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Applicant : Miller
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Quayle Office Action of June 15, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after August 16, 2004 (the first business day following August 15, 2004), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

A copy of **two previously submitted Information Disclosure Statements** received by the PTO on April 1, 2003 and September 29, 2003 are attached to the end of this paper.